GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3809
ANSWERED ON:08.08.2002
PROJECTS UNDER JOINT VENTURE COMPANY IN KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work on the project taken up by the K-RIDE company has been started;

(b) if so, the details thereof and present status thereof; and

(c) the time by which these projects are likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAY(SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) to (c): A Statement is attached.

STATEMENTREFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHAUNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3809 BY SHI SHASHI KUMAR TOBE ANSWEREDIN LOK SABHA ON 8/8/2002 REGARDINGPROJECTSUNDER JOINT VENTURE COMPANY IN KARNATAKA

(a) to (c): The four projects identified to be taken up under K- RIDE are already sanctioned and on-going projects.The details of the progress of all these four projects are as under:

	Latest Anticip ated to Cost	Outlay expected end of 2001-02	Budget for 2002-03	Status
	(Rupees in Crores)			
Hubli-Ankola New Line	997.58	14.65	20.00	Final location survey has been completed. Land acquisition plans have been submitted to the State Government for part length. Earthwork has been completed in the 1.8-km length where no land acquisition is involved. Work on rest of the section will be taken up once land is made available. Tenders have been processed for earthwork and minor bridges.
Solapur-Gadag Gauge Conversion	262.05	136.61	20.00	The work is being done in phases. Solapur-Hotgi (16 km) and Hotgi to Bijapur (94 km) has been completed. Work is in progress on rest of section from Bijapur to Gadag. Funding through K-RIDES is being tried with a view to expedite early completion of this work.
Hassan-Mangalore Gauge Conversion	325.93	168.66	45.00	Arsikere-Hassan-Sakleshpur has been completed. Work is in progress in balance length. Mangalore-

Kabakaputtur (40 km) is targeted for completion during 2002-03. Funding is being tried through K-RIDE to expedite completion.

Guntakal-Hospet Doubling	159.10	25.13	38.35	Final location survey has been completed. Tenders for earthwork and bridges between Hospet and Bellary have been processed.

The completion of these projects would depend on generation of resources by the Project Development Company.